

(b) a component recognizing CD40 antigen comprising a first antibody, or antigen-binding fragment thereof, that binds to a fiber-knob protein of said adenovirus, wherein said first antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof is fused to a second antibody, or 5 antigen-binding fragment thereof, that binds to CD40 antigen.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (twice amended) A method for genetically manipulating CD40<sup>+</sup> immune cells in an individual, comprising the 10 step of:

administering the gene delivery system of claim 1 to said individual, wherein said gene delivery system mediates gene transduction and causes maturation of said immune cells.

15 Please amend claim 14 as follows:

14. (twice amended) A method for genetically manipulating CD40<sup>+</sup> immune cells in an individual, comprising the step of:

administering the gene delivery system of claim 6 to said 20 individual, wherein said gene delivery system mediates gene transduction and causes maturation of said immune cells.

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. (twice amended) A method for enhancing dendritic cell-based vaccination in an individual, comprising the step of:

5 administering the gene delivery system of claim 1 to said individual, wherein said gene delivery system increases vaccination efficacy of CD40<sup>+</sup> dendritic cells in said individual.

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

21. (twice amended) A method for enhancing dendritic cell-based vaccination in an individual, comprising the step of:

10 administering the gene delivery system of claim 6 to said individual, wherein said gene delivery system increases vaccination efficacy of CD40<sup>+</sup> dendritic cells in said individual.

15 Please amend claim 40 as follows:

40. (twice amended) A method for enhancing dendritic cell-based vaccination in an individual, comprising the step of:

15 administering the gene delivery system of claim 34 to said individual, wherein said gene delivery system increases 20 vaccination efficacy of CD40<sup>+</sup> dendritic cells in said individual.

Please amend claim 43 as follows:

43. (twice amended) A method for enhancing dendritic cell-based vaccination in an individual, comprising the step of:

administering the gene delivery system of claim 38 to

5 said individual, wherein said gene delivery system increases vaccination efficacy of CD40<sup>+</sup> dendritic cells in said individual.

Please amend claim 53 as follows:

53. (twice amended) A method for enhancing dendritic cell-based vaccination in an individual, comprising the step of:

administering the gene delivery system of claim 47 to

said individual, wherein said gene delivery system increases vaccination efficacy of CD40<sup>+</sup> dendritic cells in said individual.

15 Please amend claim 55 as follows:

55. (twice amended) A method for enhancing dendritic cell-based vaccination in an individual, comprising the step of:

administering the gene delivery system of claim 51 to

said individual, wherein said gene delivery system increases vaccination efficacy of CD40<sup>+</sup> dendritic cells in said individual.

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